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EXTENSION PETITION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time to reset the deadline for response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005, (the "First Office Action") from January 7, 2006, to and including March 7, 2006. Although the First Office Action does not identify the length of the applicable shortened statutory time period for response, the Examiner stated on the telephone that such time period for response is three-months. A \$225.00 fee is due in connection with the filing of this two-month petition, and the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the \$225.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 503571.

For the sake of good order, it is noted that Applicants concurrently submit herewith a Written Reply with Amendment and Interview Summary, as well as a Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). Should any additional extension of time (e.g., a three-month extension of time) be required for these documents to be deemed timely submitted, Applicants respectfully petition for same and authorize the Examiner to charge any corresponding fee to Deposit Account No. 503571.

Respectfully submitted,

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